

EVALUATION TOOL 29:	BEAD ANALYSIS		
OVERVIEW:	This is a very simple physical way to do evaluation, however it will only work with numeric rating questions.		
WHAT YOU WILL NEED:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Same number of containers as evaluation questions • You need lots of beads, the total number is: five beads (to give a score between one and five) multiplied by the number of evaluation questions, multiplied by the number of young people. 	PREPARATION:	A pre-defined set of evaluation questions and the same number of containers
PROCESS:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Lay out a flip chart with your evaluation question on it and a container. Repeat for each question. 2. Give the young people 5 beads. 3. Ask them the evaluation question. 4. Ask them to rate the issue in question and put the relevant number of beads into the container (1 for low, 5 for high). 		
ANALYSIS:	This will provide you with an overall group score for each question. You can divide the number of beads by number of young people to get an average score (a mean score).		
STRENGTHS:	A quick, physical and practical way to gain quantitative data	WEAKNESSES:	Does not provide you with in-depth understanding of why those scores were given unless you also capture comments